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## INCUBATOR IS BUILT TO SAVE LIFE OF BABY

**JEROME BABE, BORN ST. PATRICK'S DAY WEIGHS 2 POUNDS AND 10 OUNCES; BABY INCUBATOR IS CONSTRUCTED THAT THE CHILD MAY LIVE; FED ON GOAT'S MILK AND IS REPORTED AS THRIVING, THOUGH LOSING WEIGHT SINCE ITS BIRTH.**

Jerome has an incubator baby all its own. The career thus far of this interesting infant is thus described in the Verde Copper News:

The first Jerome baby to be cared for in an incubator is Miss Mary Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgson, born on St. Patrick's day and weighing only two pounds and 10 ounces at birth. The wee girl arrived ahead of time and it was necessary to construct an incubator if her chances of living were to be good. So the incubator was promptly evolved. It is constructed of pine with a hinged cover of glass and is kept at about 94 degrees by three high-powered electric bulbs, any one of which can be switched off when the thermometer indicates too great an increase in heat. Ventilation is provided by two openings at the head and foot of the incubator, and little Mary Patricia lies on a pillow raised above the electric bulbs. Having lost several ounces after birth, the baby now weighs only a little over two pounds. She is being fed on diluted goat's milk, and this morning was reported as thriving in her glass-roofed house.

## SECOND ARBOR DAY TO BE OBSERVED APRIL 2

**PHOENIX, March 27.**—Arbor Day is due in Arizona again on April 2, after the annual event was observed here last February 6, according to the provisions of a proclamation issued by Governor Thomas E. Campbell just prior to the first of the "two annual days."

Because of the variation of climate between the northern and southern parts of the state, Arizona's arbor day is celebrated this year for April 2 in the counties of Apache, Coconino, Navajo, Mohave and Yavapai, and for February 6 in the other counties.

## TWO FREED ON CHARGE OF OPERATING A STILL

**TUCSON, March 27.**—L. D. Marville and Joseph McKinney, accused of operating a still in the mountains 30 miles northwest of Tucson, were acquitted by a jury in the United States court yesterday. John Pruitt, also arrested in connection with a raid on the still in question, pleaded guilty several days ago. John Van Bunkirk and Billie T. Bush, attorneys for the defendants, contended Pruitt alone was guilty.

Judge Dealing in his charge to the jury said department of justice officers had not the right to violate the laws when arresting alleged law violators. He said entering the place without a search warrant was a violation of the law and of the constitutional rights of the defendants.

## TO HEAR CIVIL CASES

**PHOENIX, March 27.**—In the United States district court Judge William Sweeney, presiding, the trial of a number of civil cases will be commenced tomorrow, when a jury is ordered to report. All cases involve claims of personal injury.

## UNION MEN OF COUNTY MEET IN DOUGLAS APRIL 1

**DOUGLAS, March 27.**—On April 1 representatives of all the trades unions of Cochise county will meet at Douglas to select delegates to the forthcoming meeting at Phoenix. The Phoenix gathering will be for the purpose of perfecting the Arizona non-partisan organization, the object of which will be to decide which candidates to support in the election next fall and to work for the success of the designated men.

The Douglas meeting will be held in the hall adjoining the proposed cooperative store, 1021 F avenue, and it will be called to order at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. In addition to those belonging to unions directly affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, representatives of the railroad brotherhood bodies of the county will be present. No action will be taken in the way of endorsing any candidates in the primary election at this meeting, but later on this will be done, even in regard to the county office aspirants.

At the local meeting officers of the Cochise county organization will be chosen and general plans for the future political activities of the union men of the county will be outlined.

## TO RAISE TAX RATE ON RICH LAND OF YUMA

**PHOENIX, March 27.**—Owing to great development work and improvements of many kinds in Yuma county assessments of agricultural lands in the county for taxation purposes will be materially increased this year. It was announced today by the state tax commission which returned yesterday from an inspection of the county.

Practically all land susceptible of cultivation is in cultivation in Yuma county, the commissioners said, adding that of 58,000 acres of land suitable for cotton cultivation, 45,000 acres are being devoted to that crop. Heretofore, short staple cotton has been planted at Yuma, but long staple is to be grown this year and a gin for long staple cotton to be erected at Yuma by a company prominently identified with cotton growing in the Salt River valley, the commissioner said.

Members of the commission speaking of Yuma county's growth, mentioned the town of Somerton, saying three years ago it had 50 people but now has 1500. The commission said that the Yuma mesa lands, recently sold by the United States land office, were coming in for extensive development. The government is building macadamized roads with the proceeds of the sale and getting in concrete ditches, the commissioners said. They added that the government is also installing a pumping plant to raise water for irrigation to the mesa level. With that work completed, they said, purchasers of the land will plant their groves of citrus fruit trees.

## SABBATH BURIAL IN FLAGSTAFF TODAY

**FLAGSTAFF, March 27.**—The funeral of George Babbitt, chairman of the state central democratic committee, who suddenly dropped dead, was held in this city this morning. Many Arizonans from various parts of the state attended the services over the departed pioneer, who had made the greatest number of friends during his long residence in this state.

## Eighteen Cochise Couples Embark on Matrimonial Sea

Eighteen bliss tickets were issued out of the office of Clerk J. E. James, of the Superior Court during the past week as follows:

Shaw G. Dodds, 33 to wed Clara C. Pearson, 31, Bisbee.  
Ferdinand O. McAllister, 41 to wed Eva Tucker, 35, Douglas.  
Kyn H. Perry, 29 to wed Kathleen Corden, 17, Douglas, consent given.  
Samuel Reiser, 37 to wed America Earl, 27, Bisbee.

Francis J. Crochunis, 23, to wed Mary Akina, 18, Douglas.  
Narciso Zarogosa, 30 to wed Mariana Lucero, 28, Lowell.

J. N. Marin, 24, to wed Marsalena Macias, 25, Bisbee.  
Miguel Rascon, 45 to wed Maria Ojaira, 25, Bisbee.

Rafael Romera, 23, to wed Concepcion Altamirano, 19, McNeal.

Sam L. Mannatt, 20 to wed Grace J. Knight, 17, Douglas, consent given.

James T. Austin, 55 to wed Josephine Epley, 40, Douglas.

J. L. Landis, 23 to wed Beatrice Levy, 21, Douglas.

Jose H. Torres, 23 to wed Belen Melendez, 22, Pirtleville.

Geo. Robert Dillard, 29 to wed Mrs. Margaret Gleason, 40, Douglas.

Wm. E. Cunningham, 30 to wed Charlotte Mabel Johnston, 23, Douglas.

Robert W. Thompson, 25 to wed Dixie Bergstrom, 22, Globe.

Wm. Goodman, 26, to wed Julia M. Daley, 25, Mesa.

## ACCUSED OF MURDER INDIAN IN GILA JAIL ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

**PHOENIX, March 27.**—Edwin Gatewood, an Indian awaiting trial for murder, committed suicide in the Gila county jail, according to word received at the United States marshal's office here yesterday.

Gatewood, who is known at the Fort Apache Indian reservation as V-17, was found hanging dead in his cell by the jailer. The prisoner had made a noose out of a prison towel.

The Indian was charged with killing Norman Thompson, a well-to-do stockman of the White River reservation. The shooting occurred on a January 22, at a gathering of Indians, at which more or less tulapal is alleged to have been indulged in. A feud is said to have existed between Thompson and Gatewood.

## GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO MAY VISIT TUCSON NEXT WEEK

**PHOENIX, March 27.**—Gov. O. A. Larrazola of New Mexico, who will be the guest of the state of Arizona for two days next week may visit Tucson while en route to Los Angeles to attend the convention of the League of the Southwest. It became known here today.

Governor Larrazola, who was born in California, received his education in Tucson, studying under Bishop Salpointe. In 1878, young Larrazola left Tucson, going first to El Paso, then known as the town of Franklin, and later removed to New Mexico, where he has since made his home. In the intervening years he has been able to visit Tucson but once, and is very anxious, it is stated, to visit the home of his youth and to see some of his old friends.

## Show I. W. W. Activities in Warren Dist.

**DEFENSE ATTORNEYS LATE YESTERDAY INTRODUCED DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE TO SHOW ALLEGED CONSPIRACY OF I. W. W. IN WARREN DISTRICT WAS PART OF NATION-WIDE MOVEMENT; SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS ARE PROMISED.**

Introduction of a number of documents and letters as a part of the defense to prove the alleged I. W. W. conspiracy existing in Bisbee at the time of the deportations, completed the afternoon session yesterday after 3:30 recess.

Photostatic copies of minutes of meetings of the Bisbee branch of the I. W. W. held three days before the strike was called, in which a communication from the Seattle executive committee had "recommended the advisability of a general strike throughout the United States as protest against persecution of the I. W. W. members on account of alleged anti-conscription activities," were introduced.

Photostatic copies of letters were also introduced from A. E. Embree to Grover S. Perry, in which Embree related the entire program of the I. W. W. activities before and during the strike up to the time of the deportation and after he had landed at Columbus, N. M. Embree had signed himself "Yours for revolution" and "Yours for solidarity."

Following introduction of the documentary evidence court adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning, when the defense will resume its case.

In a statement today F. E. Curley assistant chief counsel for the defense stated that in the readjustment of the order of testimony the defense expects to show that the county jails were inadequate to hold anywhere near the number of I. W. W. and their sympathizers then in the Warren District, which numbered at that time in the neighborhood of 3000.

"The defense will show," stated Curley, "that the I. W. W. knowing this, expected to fill the jails until no more could be jailed and they would still be free enough, owing to great numbers, to carry on their activities."

The defense also expects to prove according to Mr. Curley that in furtherance of their plan the conspirators had secreted dynamite about the city during the strike, to destroy lives and property. He also stated they had not abandoned the plan, to show the nation-wide anti-government conspiracy as they had shown in their avowed, as the court's ruling had simply limited them and changed the order of its introduction.

Along the lines as outlined by the defense attorneys today it is expected that additional sensational developments are in store for Monday's and subsequent sessions of the Western trial.

## JEROME CENTRAL PLANS EXTENSIVE DEVELOPMENT

**JEROME, March 27.**—Within a short time the Jerome Central Mining company will be in a position to make an announcement of vast interest to the general public. This company is making preparations to develop the group of claims south of town right near the Verde Confluence, which, at this time is making such a splendid showing.

## \$55,000 Agua Fria \$45,000 for Tempe Bridges Authorized

**PHOENIX, March 27.**—Declaring that an emergency has arisen due to acts of God, which have resulted in the damage or destruction of state highway bridges over the Agua Fria river at Coldwater and over the Salt river at Tempe, Governor Campbell has issued a proclamation authorizing the incurring of indebtedness in the sum of \$100,000. Of this amount \$55,000 is to be expended in repairing the Agua Fria river bridge and \$45,000 in repair of the Tempe bridge, one pier of which has sunk about one foot, necessitating the closing of that structure to traffic.

The governor's proclamation, issued after conferences with the attorney general, the secretary of state, state treasurer and state auditor, makes the money immediately available, for although there is no money at present in the fund created by chapter 152 of the session laws of 1919, the state treasurer is authorized to register the warrants when they are presented for payment.

## MESSANGER FINDS PURSE; REWARDED WITH THANKS

**PHOENIX, March 27.**—At Flagstaff, Glen Johnson, a Western Union messenger, found a purse containing \$75, and a ticket from Albuquerque to Los Angeles. He hunted diligently for the owner, ran him down in the postoffice lobby and received his reward. It was an expression of cordial thanks.

## MRS. WRIGHT GETS \$1800 VERDICT IN RYE MILES SUIT

**PHOENIX, March 27.**—A verdict awarding Mrs. Helen Wright \$1800 damages against Sheriff Miles and Deputy Sheriff Holloway of Pima county and the Maryland Casualty company, surety on Miles' bond, was returned by the jury after five hours' deliberation last night. The defense asked ten days within which to file a motion for a new trial. The request was granted. The verdict found Sheriff Montgomery of Maricopa county blameless.

## COTTON CROP OF CO. IS MORE THAN ALL GOLD OF 1920

**PHOENIX, March 27.**—The value of the cotton crop in Maricopa county alone for 1920 will exceed the total gold production of the United States for the same year by more than \$5,000,000, according to estimates made by the Phoenix chamber of commerce. The cotton crop of this county is estimated at \$55,000,000, not counting the seed, and on a basis of \$1.10 a pound for lint. The gold production for 1920, as estimated in Boston financial circles, is \$50,000,000 for the entire United States.

## SONORA STATE GUARDS TO BE SWORN INTO THE FEDERAL SERVICE SOON

**DOUGLAS, March 27.**—State guard units of Sonora are to be sworn into federal service for garrison duty, according to a statement made this morning by the Sonora military authorities at Agua Prieta and the troops will be used for the purpose of guarding a number of towns in the central and southern portions of the state of Sonora.

## THIRD ALLEGED HOLD-UP TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

**DOUGLAS, March 27.**—The third one of the three soldiers who are alleged to have held up and robbed J. H. Temple, service car driver, of money and automobile about midnight Wednesday, is now in jail with the two arrested the following morning. His name is Corporal A. R. Rosenbaugh, headquarters troop, 1st cavalry and he was turned over to civil officers yesterday afternoon when Mr. Temple accompanied by officers, went to the camp and picked him out of a number of men lined up for inspection. Temple had no hesitancy in picking him as the man who had held the pistol in his face.

Rosenbaugh according to army officers, was absent without leave the night of the robbery. He returned to camp late yesterday morning and, along with all other men who returned after 9 o'clock, was held for investigation. Officers say a considerable amount of nickels, dimes and quarters was found on his person, which they believe had been stolen from Temple. The father of the accused young man is said to be a wealthy German citizen residing in Mexico City.

## IRRIGATION OF WEBB SECTION TO BE THEME

**DOUGLAS, March 27.**—Tonight at the school house at Webb, G. E. P. Smith, irrigation engineer of the University of Arizona, will give a talk on the irrigation possibilities of Rucker canyon and Turkey creek. For more than a year Mr. Smith has been investigating the water supply in that section, and he will tell the ranchers tonight what he has learned. He has by no means completed his observations, but he said yesterday he had a very promising message to impart to the land owners of Webb and vicinity.

At the last session of the legislature the sum of \$25,000 was set aside for investigating the possibilities of impounding water for irrigation purposes in Rucker canyon and Turkey creek, and Mr. Smith has been carrying out the provisions of the law. It is expected a large number of ranchers will be at the school house tonight to hear the engineer.

## FIRST WOMAN LOOKOUT IN HISTORY OF CORONADO U. S. FOREST APPOINTED

For the first time in the history of the Coronado national forest, a woman has been appointed as fire lookout out of one of the important mountain stations. Mrs. Lyle B. Smith, wife of the district ranger in charge of the Rincons has applied for the post and received the appointment, Stanley Wilson, local forest examiner, said yesterday. She is expected to move to Soud Rock early in May.

Mrs. Smith will have a big advantage over the bachelor lookouts in that she can cook her own food in good style. One of the main disadvantages of the average lookout's life is that he has to cook his own food and it is usually poorly done. Mr. Wilson said that he believes the question of food is one of the underlying reasons why women lookouts have been great successes in the few places where they have been tried.

## SMITH-FLETCHER BILL COVERS NECESSITY IN STATE

**GEORGE H. MAXWELL, NOW IN WASHINGTON WORKING FOR PASSAGE OF SMITH-FLETCHER BILL, IS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS; BILL WILL COVER NECESSITY NOW EXISTENT IN ARIZONA VALLEYS; EXPLAINS WORKINGS OF MEASURE.**

March 22, 1920.

Editor Epitaph,  
Tombstone, Arizona.

Dear Sir:  
A copy of the Epitaph of March 14, 1920, has been sent to me, and I was much gratified to note the publication of the letters which this number of your paper contains.

I observe, however, that you have republished the Smoot Bill as the Fletcher-Smith bill. It might be well to call attention to this oversight in a later issue so as to avoid confusion.

I am sending you a copy of the Fletcher-Smith bill by this mail under franked enclosure.

I am very much interested in the passage of the Fletcher-Smith bill. It seems to me that it completely covers the necessities of the San Pedro Valley Irrigation District project, as well as of the San Simon valley and the Gila valley. You will observe that this bill provides a complete plan for the United States to finance the district upon the underlying security of the district bonds. Whenever the district has issued its bonds, they are deposited with the United States Government. The Government immediately advances the money to build the works, and after the works are completed and the valuation of the property in the district is twice that of the cost of the system for the amount of the bonds, then the Government issues the collateral security bond which returns to the Reclamation Service Fund the entire cost of the project and this amount can in turn be invested in other projects by the Government.

Yours very sincerely,  
GEO. H. MAXWELL.

The Smith-Fletcher Bill will be published in full in these columns upon receipt.

## YOUNG BRIDE DIES ON VISIT TO CITY

**BISBEE, March 27.**—Mrs. C. W. Robinson, 21, young wife of a cattleman of Alamogordo, New Mexico, to whom she had been married but six months, died here Thursday following a short illness from influenza that developed into pneumonia. The young couple were here on a visit when Mrs. Robinson was taken ill. The body will be shipped today to Alamogordo where the funeral will be held.

Mr. Robinson is employed by the Boquillas Land and Cattle company.

## NOGALES CAVALRY TO BE REMOVED TO FT. HUACHUCA

**NOGALES, Ariz. March 27.**—Troops A and C, first squadron, 10th cavalry will be withdrawn from Camp Stephen D. Little Monday and returned to Fort Huachuca, according to announcement today by Major J. F. Richmond. Troops C and D, stationed at Arivaca and other points along the border in this section will remain at their present posts, Major Richmond said. Troops A and C have been stationed here since January.